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CITY ASKED TO HELP ADVERTISE ITSELF

Business Men Call on Council to Provide \$5,000 as General Convention Fund.

JAIL WILL BE REPAIRED

Resolution to Sell Seabrook Warehouse Defeated—Rap at Telephone Company.

With the indorsement of the business organizations of the city, a resolution was introduced at the meeting of the Common Council last night providing for the appropriation of \$5,000 to be used for the general purpose of advertising the resources and business advantages of Richmond. Although the fund will be placed to the credit of an advertising account, the main object of those having it in charge will be an effort to bring a larger number of conventions here, thus making Richmond the convention city of the South. The Council is asked to supplement the good work done heretofore by the citizens.

President Peters, who presented the resolution, had it sent to the Finance Committee, before which delegations from the commercial bodies will appear and urge favorable action. It was explained that the sum is available. The advertising committee will consist of the Mayor, the Presidents of the two branches of the Council, one member from the Board of Aldermen and two from the Common Council.

Says Service is Still Bad. Though clearing a heavy docket rather expeditiously, the meeting last night was devoid of anything of an unusual or spectacular character. Mayor McCarthy's message was presented, and ordered printed after three of the twelve typewritten pages had been read.

The report of the Committee on Electricity, which examined into the service of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, reported, as under date of two months ago, that the service was reasonably good. Councilman Cary contended, however, that though the report showing conditions two months ago was correct, the service today did not come up to the required standard. There was a rambling discussion, which resulted in the acceptance of the committee's report.

White Fears Jail Sentence. Admitting that he did not relish the idea of being sent to prison, Councilman W. L. White sent forward a resolution instructing the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to proceed at once with the work of repairing and properly equipping the City Jail, as instructed by Judge Witt.

Mr. White also presented a resolution providing that a bronze bust of Colonel Wilfred E. Cutshaw, for many years City Engineer, be secured and placed in the City Hall. The Council is asked to appropriate \$1,500 for the work, and it is provided that the commission be given to William L. Shepard, of this city.

White Succeeds Well. Councilman Cliff Weil, of Henry, who did not stand for re-election in the primary, sent in his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. George E. Wise, member-elect, being nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term.

Referring to a report submitted by Building Inspector Beck, the School Board urged Council to appropriate the sum of \$245,375 for the general improvement of the school buildings and for proper fire protection.

There was a motion to get through the ordinance to increase the salary of Chief of Police Werner in spite of an unfavorable report by the Finance Committee, but the measure was defeated by a vote of 16 to 12, failing to secure the necessary two-thirds majority.

The resolution to give Monroe and Henry Wards additional funds for street improvements was rejected, together with an ordinance appropriating \$10,641 for Park Avenue.

Without a dissenting vote, the contract for Keystone meters, amounting to \$9,576, was approved.

On the question of selling the Seabrook warehouse there was a great deal of discussion. President Peters opposing the plan on the ground that if J. L. Wingo, the present occupant, gave up the lease, he would move his tobacco business to Manchester, the city thereby losing \$2,500 in taxes and \$1,500 in rent.

The sale was recommended because of the heavy expense involved in properly equipping the warehouse in the city. However, the resolution to sell was defeated.

The report of the committee on the claim of William Rueger was sent back, the opinion being that Mr. Rueger was entitled to a refund for money expended on two sewers. The ordinance exempting Sanger Hall from the amusement provision of the Dabney ordinance was adopted.

Chairman Miller presented the report of the committee in the matter of Monument Avenue extensions and improvements. The ordinance was laid on the table. A special meeting will be held on Thursday night to approve it and forward it to the board.

Not This O'Toole. The man named O'Toole arrested on Sunday and punished in Police Court yesterday for selling whiskey on the Sabbath, is not Mr. J. P. O'Toole, Sr., of Richmond, or his son, Mr. J. P. O'Toole, Jr., of Fordwick, Va., who has been visiting his father in this city.

BATTLE ABBEY PLAN REJECTED

Subcommittee Thinks Use of Monroe Park Would Be Unwise.

After hearing from a number of citizens, including Judge George L. Christian, Mr. John P. Branch, Mr. Joseph Bryan and others, the Subcommittee on Grounds and Buildings decided yesterday to reject the petition of the Confederate Memorial Association for the right to erect the Battle Abbey in Monroe Park. The report will be considered at a meeting of the full committee tonight.

Although the members were anxious to help the cause, they concluded that it would be unwise to destroy so much of the park space, especially at a time when there is a greater demand for these resorts.

It was agreed to have three large sand piles in Monroe Park for the children. Proper instructions will be given the keepers to provide them by the committee tonight.

FERRARI WINS CASE

Judge Waddell Declines to Make Temporary Order Permanent.

After hearing argument by counsel yesterday in the proceeding of Lenora Hollis, of Kansas City, Mo., vs. the Bostock-Ferrari Carnival Company, Judge Waddell sitting in the United States District Court, declined to make permanent a temporary restraining order granted by him on April 26th. This ended the case, and it is likely that nothing further will be heard of it here.

The matter arose upon an old judgment, resulting from a damage suit by the plaintiff against the defendant company, secured in another State, and its enforcement was sought through the present proceedings in Judge Waddell's court. Upon application a temporary restraining order was issued on April 26th forbidding the defendants to remove or dispose of any of their property within the jurisdiction of the court until the case was heard upon its merits. The order was made returnable yesterday, and after full argument by counsel was practically dismissed.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. J. J. London and J. M. Coleman, of New York, and Colonel Joe Lane Stern, of this city, and Messrs. S. Thomas Mosby and Leigh B. Page, of Richmond, appeared for the defendants.

NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

The State Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:

Wilcox Hardware Company (Inc.), Warrenton, J. E. Wilcox, president; J. E. Moss, general manager and treasurer; E. N. Burt, secretary—all of Waverly. Capital, \$15,000; minimum, \$3,500. Objects: Hardware business.

Alexandria Realty Company (Inc.), Alexandria, E. A. Chester, president; R. W. King, secretary; D. C. Henderson—all of Washington, D. C. Capital, \$200,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects: Real estate business.

A license to do business in Virginia has been issued to the Capital Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, a written power of attorney having been filed with the commission, appointing S. T. Pulliam, of Richmond, Va., statutory agent. Maximum capital authorized by charter, \$200,000. Objects: To insure real and personal property against fire and lightning.

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RAISE RATES ON NIGHT MESSAGES

Southern Bell Telephone Company Files Petition With Commission.

GOVERNOR'S ENGAGEMENTS

Will Address Conventions Here and Spend Next Week in Washington.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company yesterday filed with the State Corporation Commission an application for permission to abolish the night rate, recently reduced below that charged for messages over its lines between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. The commission entered an order fixing May 13th as the date for a hearing.

The request causes no great surprise, as the reduced night rate has been abolished in most of the territory in which the company operates. The petition, which is signed by Col. Hunt Chipley and Mr. H. E. W. Palmer, counsel for the company, cites the following among other reasons for requesting the change:

"That said special rates for toll line service rendered by your petitioner between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. were voluntarily made in the hope and belief that said special rate would result in the use of your petitioner's toll lines during the hours of the night when said lines would otherwise be comparatively idle, thereby securing a more even distribution of the business during and over the twenty-four hours of each day; that the result of your petitioner charging said special rate for its toll service between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. has produced a congestion of its business during certain periods of time within said hours, and has greatly impaired the efficiency of its service during the whole twenty-four hours of the day and caused a large percentage of lost calls."

Governor's Busy Time.

Governor Swanson will be a very busy man during the next few weeks. He will deliver a number of convention speeches here, and will go to Washington on Monday to attend the conference of Governors, which was called by the President, and which will be in session from May 12th, 14th and 15th. On the evening of May 12th the Governor will dine with the President and the other Governors at the White House. He was in his office yesterday receiving callers and transacting routine business.

The Governor offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Raymond Stroop, who is wanted in Bristol on the charge of shooting Policeman W. F. Campbell with intent to kill. The city of Bristol has offered a like sum, and every effort is being made to capture the fugitive.

Organize Friday.

The State Board of Charities appointed by the Governor under a recent act of the Legislature will meet for organization at the Capitol Friday night, and will elect a secretary and an assistant secretary. The salary of the former is fixed at \$2,000 and that of the latter at \$1,200. There are a large number of candidates for the first position, among them being Superintendent George B. Davis, of the City Home; former Sheriff Simon Solomon, of Henrico, and Dr. L. S. Foster, of Norfolk.

The members of the board are Dr. Paulus A. Irving and Hon. James A. Cabell, of this city; Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of Farmville; Hon. L. P. Stroop, of Newport News; and Dr. George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee University.

Brief Capital Notes.

Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned to his office after an absence of a week spent out in the State on business connected with his department.

Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty is confined to his home by sickness.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolner is in Lynchburg in official business.

State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson has completed the irksome task of moving his department from the City Hall back to the Capitol, and was busy at his desk yesterday.

A company of 100 men, issued from the Adjutant-General's office to Robert E. Wilkins, as captain of Company C, Seventy-first Regiment, of Newport News.

Sergeant Francis DeC. Matthews, of the Richmond Howitzers, has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

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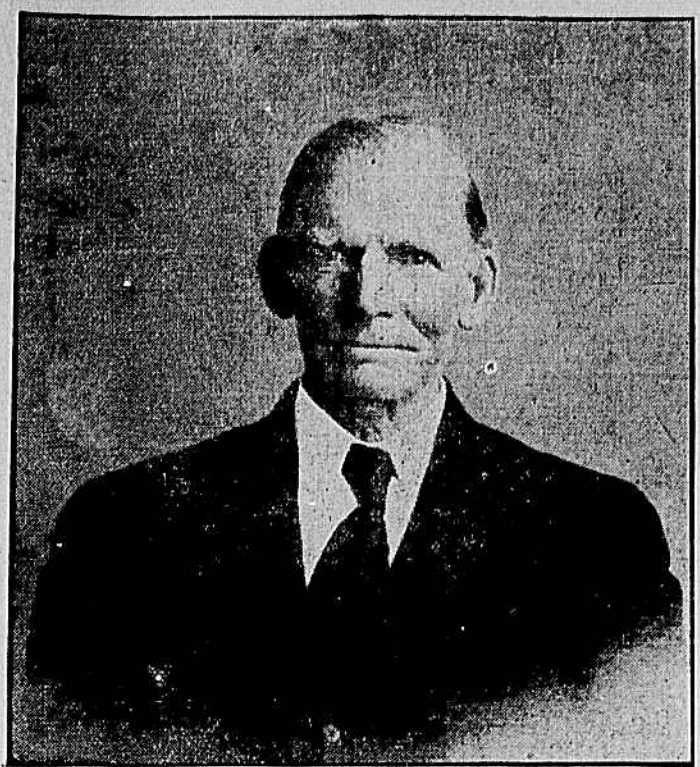
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TRIBUTE TO OLDEST EMPLOYEE



ROBERT GWATHEMY LUCAS.

HALF CENTURY IN SERVICE OF CITY COGBILL SUED BY COMMONWEALTH

Mr. Lucas, Now Seventy-Four Years of Age, Has Made Envious Record.

In his annual message to Council last night Mayor McCarthy paid high tribute to Robert Gwathmey Lucas, the oldest employee of the city in point of service, recommending that he be retired on full pay for life as a testimonial of his faithful work and as an example to others engaged in similar pursuits. Mr. Lucas is seventy-four years old. He has been connected with the Water Department for nearly fifty-two years. He has refused to accept pay for the time he was not actually employed; he has responded to every call, working overtime without complaint and without demand for remuneration.

Is Very Modest. A year ago the Water Committee adopted resolutions, calling attention to his excellent service and his fidelity. Mr. Charles E. Bolling, at that time superintendent, saying that there was no other record to equal it in the city of Richmond.

With the modesty of a girl, Mr. Lucas refused yesterday to discuss the very pleasant testimonial from the Mayor. Incidentally, he remarked that he had never taken a drink of whiskey. "When I was a boy," he said, "I was persuaded to drink a teaspoonful of apple brandy when I was exposed to being whipped. Then, in 1853, I drank two glasses of beer, but never touched it before or since. Occasionally I smoke."

For a man of his years Mr. Lucas is remarkably well preserved; his eyes are clear, his step is steady and his cheeks are ruddy.

Commended by the Mayor.

This is what Mayor McCarthy said of Mr. Lucas in his message:

"I recommend without hesitation, and with peculiar pleasure, the adoption of an ordinance honorably retiring, on full pay for life, Mr. Robert Gwathmey Lucas, foreman of the pipe laying force of the Water Department. He is now seventy-four years of age, and has been constantly in the city's service for fifty-two years. In all that time he has declined to receive pay for a single hour during which he was not actively engaged in labor. He has worked on Sunday, at night, in summer heat and in the icy waters of winter, without complaint or murmuring, cheerfully, manfully and courageously. I would be proud to see a handsome portrait of this worthy man adorning the reception room in the City Hall. I know of no more heroic character ever connected with the city government, and his example should be preserved for future years to inspire to faithfulness and duty the officers and employees of the city government."

To Meet on City Tug To-Day. Members of the James River Improvement Committee will meet this afternoon on the city tug for the annual inspection. Chairman Garber will escort his colleagues down the river, stopping at the dredge to see if the wheels are turning the right way.

Committee Had No Quorum. There was no meeting yesterday of the Joint Council committee appointed to award the contract for street signs. The members failed to respond to the call.

Among the unsuccessful contestants for entertaining the editors was Hot Springs, Va., which submitted most attractive inducements.

Members of the committee at the meeting were President, W. S. Copeland, of the Newport News Times-Herald; Secretary, John L. Hart, of the Farmville Herald; Messrs. R. P. Barham, of the Petersburg Index-Appel; A. S. Morton, of the Staunton Dispatch; and W. McDonald Lee, of the Virginia Citizen.

Stole Meter Caps. Two Negro Girls Arrested After Several Thefts Had Been Reported. It was reported some time ago that water meter caps were being stolen, and the police were put to work. Officer Hughes took it upon himself to keep a strict watch, and last night he was rewarded by observing Mary Davis and Minerva Smith, both colored, unscrewing the caps. He caught both, and found them to be in possession of a quantity of the caps. Caught as it were in the act, the case is likely to go hard against them this morning.

ALL GAMBLERS FINED. Fourteen Crapshooters and Ten Skin Players Regulated in Norfolk. George Fox, colored, charged with running a disorderly house in Lumpkin's Bottom, where crapshooting was allowed, was fined \$25 in Police Court yesterday morning, and fourteen players were fined \$5 each and put under \$100 surety for twenty days.

James A. Harris, colored, was charged with running a disorderly house at 1133 North Thirty-first Street, where a game of skin was in progress when the officers called. He was fined \$25, and the skidders were fined \$5 each.

Conductor Injured. While coupling cars near Rocky Mount, N. C., on Sunday, Frank Penn, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was caught between the two, and his leg was so badly mangled that he had to be brought to Richmond to have the limb amputated. He lives in this city.

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Declines to Discuss It. Mrs. Schilling could not be prevailed upon to make a statement either denying or affirming her part in the affair, but it is alleged that she first armed and brought two white men into the place to demolish the stables. When they learned the status of affair she refused to proceed without a permit from Mr. Lumpkin. Of course, that was not forthcoming, but Mr. Schilling, not to be deterred, procured two other men, one white and one colored. Whether they were less scrupulous, or less ignorant, is not known, but it is certain that they did the work as directed.

The matter has not yet been put in the hands of the police, and it is understood that the owner of the stables will propose that if Mrs. Schilling will repeat the story she is charged with having inflicted, no more will be said of the affair.

Bill Alleges That Former Treasurer of Mecklenburg Failed to Turn in All Revenue.

Acting for the Commonwealth of Virginia, Attorney-General Anderson filed suit in the City Circuit Court yesterday against B. E. Cogbill, former treasurer of Mecklenburg county, and the American Bonding Company, of Baltimore, for \$41,163, alleged to be the balance due the State for revenue collected in 1907 and still unpaid.

Cogbill, the defendant, is president of the East Coast Lumber Company, recently placed in the hands of receivers by order of the United States Court. Following the receivership proceedings, the Bank of Mecklenburg, at Boydton, and its branch at Chase City, failed. The general statement, being that they held a large amount of the lumber corporation's paper.

It is alleged in the memorandum filed yesterday that the amount which the Commonwealth seeks to recover was collected and not turned in to the treasury.

TO HOLD MEETING IN NEWPORT NEWS EXHIBIT HELPS TO POINT MORAL

Virginia Editors Will Then Go to Washington for Several Days.

The executive committee of the Virginia Press Association met at Murphy's Hotel yesterday, and after considering many invitations, decided to hold the next annual session of the organization in Newport News, July 5th, 7th and 8th, and to go from there to Washington, D. C., where three more days will be spent.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Warwick and the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the seaside city, and will be tendered a banquet during the proceedings. After remaining three days in Newport News, the newspaper men will go to Washington on a steamer which has already been offered. During their stay in the national capital they will be the guests of the Board of Trade of that city. Interesting programs will be arranged and banquets will be given in both cities. In Washington one of the principal addresses will be made by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Lawshe, who will explain certain changes recently made concerning the handling of newspapers by his department.

One of the interesting features of the stay of the editors in Newport News will be a Long Island clam bake, which will doubtless be a revelation to the dry landers.

The exhibit enumerates in its first section five reasons for the congestion of population, which are elaborated through other sections. These are:

The lack of town planning. The land system. The massing of factories in a certain congested district, as in New York in lower Manhattan.

The lack of proper transit facilities. The lack of adequate supervision of living conditions.

Most of these causes for congestion operate to some extent in nearly every American city, and in fact, the vast majority of cities of any size already need to be counteracted.

The lack of town planning is depicted by several diagrams, particularly one which shows that in many American cities there is no limit to the height of office buildings, and that the height of the city is the height of the tenements, except that those over six stories must be fireproof.

Local Guides to Help. The exhibit will be open every day during the sessions of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, from 12 to 7 P. M. In order to help the visitors a group of volunteer guides has been organized. Among these are a number of students from Richmond College, the University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia, together with the following special committee: Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, Miss Nannie Jones, Miss Boulder, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Henry R. Harwood, Dr. B. L. Tallaferrro, Dr. Ennon G. Williams, Dr. Truman A. Parker, Dr. P. W. Howie, Dr. W. H. Kaufman, Dr. J. M. Whitfield, Dr. Allan W. Freeman and Dr. Ernest C. Levy.

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